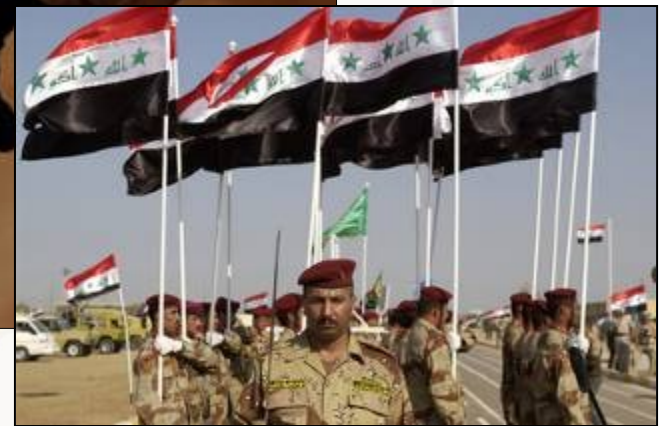




The Hands of Today

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Building the Iraq of



Tyranny to Triumph

"In roughly three weeks, we liberated a country larger than Italy and Germany combined, and we did so with forces smaller than the Army of the Potomac."

-- Ambassador Paul Bremer

**Saddam Hussein Captured
December 14, 2003**



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Many Flags, Same Team



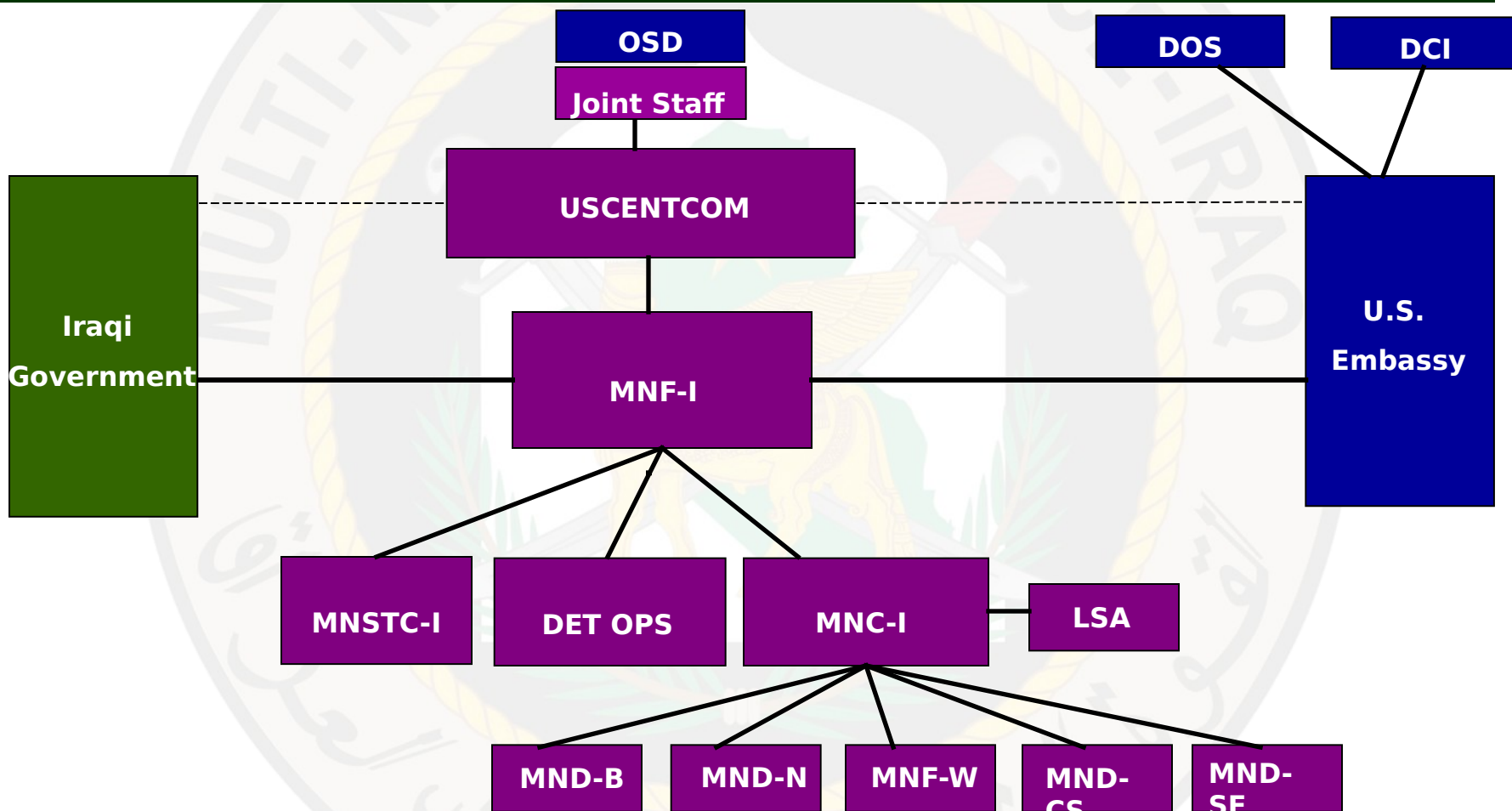
“Rebuilding Iraq will require a sustained commitment from many nations, including our own: we will remain in Iraq as long as necessary, and not a day more.” Bush



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Chain of Command



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Mission

“There is progress across Iraq every day, and every day we and our Iraqi partners are a step closer to accomplishing our objectives.”

-- Gen. George C. Casey, Commanding General, MNF-I



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Together, We Will

An Iraq that's at peace with its neighbors, an ally in the war on terror, a representative government that respects the human rights of all Iraqis, and that has a security force that can maintain domestic order, and deny Iraq as a safe haven for terrorists

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Engineering Democracy

"We are now



***fighting a world
war launched by
terrorists against
civilization,
against
democracy,
against progress,
against all the
values of
humanity,***

***Iraqi President Jalal
Talabani***



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Building Iraq's Foundation



"Iraqis will build themselves a fledgling nation ... stable enough to be making economic advances, educating its children, giving support to its poorest; and giving hope and opportunity to all of its people."

-- John Reid, Britain Secretary of State for Defense



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Political



“The great sweep of human history is for freedom, and we’re on the side of freedom.”

-- Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of Defense
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Economic

And Iraqis are making the most of this increased opportunity ...



They have started three times as many businesses in two-and-a-half years of freedom as they did in decades of tyranny."

Condoleezza Rice, U.S. Secretary of State

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Security



“They are progressing, they are becoming much more capable, and with our sustained support, they will continue to grow.”



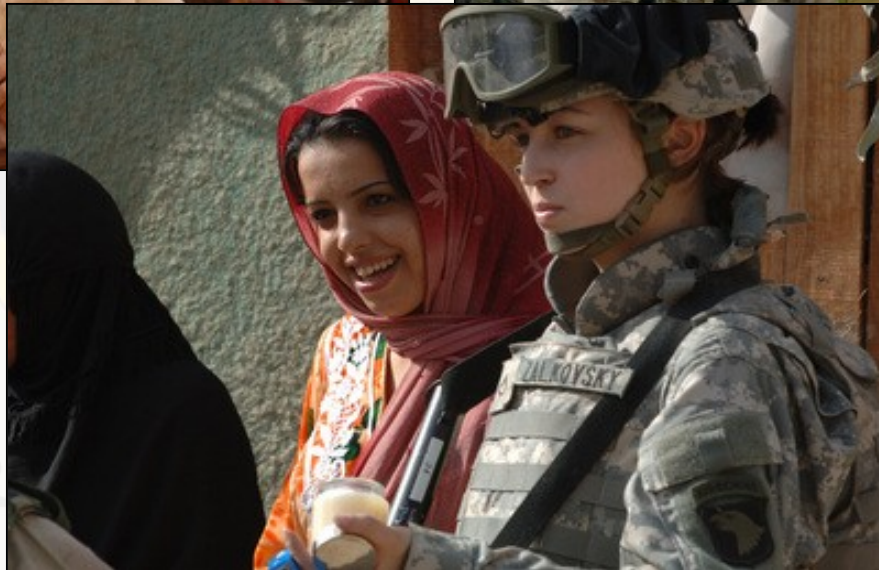
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Marine Gen. Peter Pace



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The People



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American Support



Once again, we accept the call of history to deliver the oppressed and move this world toward peace.

President George W. Bush



Thank You



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